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TO MRS. CYNTHIA AUYONG

1314 VICTORIA STREET #2004

HONOLULU, HAWAII 96814

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TAGS: CDES, RP (AUYONG, RICHARD)

SUBJ: DEATH OF RICHARD AUYONG

1. IT IS WITH PROFOUND REGRET THAT I MUST INFORM YOU OF THE DEATH OF YOUR HUSBAND, RICHARD AUYONG, IN MANILA ON AUGUST 30, 1976. A STAFF MEMBER OF TOP RANK PHILIPPINES INFORMED THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IN MANILA TODAY THAT MR. AUYONG HAD A HEART ATTACK AND WAS DEAD ON ARRIVAL AT THE SAN JUAN DE DIOS HOSPITAL, MANILA.

2. YOUR HUSBAND HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY HIS U.S. PASSPORT D693078 ISSUED JUNE 8, 1973 AT HONOLULU.

3. THE EMBASSY HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS AND WILL WRITE TO YOU CONCERNING THEIR DISPOSITION.

4. REGRETFULLY, I MUST DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE NEED TO MAKE URGENT ARRANGEMENTS. LOCAL LAW REQUIRES LOCAL BURIAL OR THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR SHIPMENT PROMPTLY. MR. GONZALES OF TOP RANK PHILIPPINES INFORMED US THAT YOU WISH TO HAVE YOUR HUSBAND'S REMAINS RETURNED TO HONOLULU. SHIPMENT COSTS WOULD AMOUNT TO APPROXIMATELY \$1,500. COST OF PREPARING REMAINS WILL BE PAID BY TOP RANK, ACCORDING TO MR. GONZALES.

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5. MR. GONZALES HAS SUGGESTED YOU CONTACT MANAGER

RELOVA, PHILIPPINE AIR LINES, HONOLULU OFFICE, A FRIEND OF YOUR HUSBAND, AND ARRANGE FOR A PREPAID TICKET ADVISE. IF YOU DECIDE OTHERWISE, YOU MAY TELEGRAPH REQUIRED FUNDS PROMPTLY THROUGH AMERICAN EXPRESS AT MANILA, PAYABLE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, MANILA. OR YOU MAY WISH TO HAVE THE FUNERAL HOME YOU SELECT MAKE THESE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOU.

6. YOUR INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AS PROMPTLY AS CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT. WE ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK WILL BE REQUIRED FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF FUNDS TO CARRY OUT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS. UPON COMPLETION OF ALL FORMALITIES, A FOREIGN SERVICE REPORT OF DEATH PREPARED BY THIS OFFICE WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU.

7. IF NECESSARY, YOU MAY CONTACT THE CONSULAR SECTION OF THIS POST BY PHONING 59-80-11 EXTENSION 246 IN MANILA.

8. BE ASSURED OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

AMERICAN EMBASSY
MANILA, PHILIPPINES
SULLIVAN

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